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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING
GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL
FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR AUGUST 28, 1975:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY DETAILS YET OF SIGNING CEREMONIES, THE GENERAL LAYOUT OF WHO WILL SIGN WHAT AND WHERE AND WHETHER OR NOT THE SECRETARY WILL BE PRESENT? THAT IS, WILL IT BE GENEVA, WILL IT BE A SANDPILE; WILL HE BE THERE, WILL HE NOT BE THERE? YOU GET THE THRUST OF THE QUESTION.

A. I REALLY DO NOT HAVE THOSE KIND OF FINE DETAILS OF HOW IT WILL FINALLY BE HANDLED.

Q. DO YOU KNOW WHETHER HE WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE SIGNING OR NOT?

A. NO.

Q. IF ALL THE PROJECTIONS WE READ FROM THE TRAVELING PRESS ARE CORRECT, IT WON'T BE UNTIL NEXT WEEK, AND HE'S

SUPPOSED TO BE IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 1. SO HOW DOES THAT FIT IT?

A. I JUST DO NOT KNOW HOW THE SCRIPT IS GOING TO UNFOLD.

Q. DO YOU EXPECT THE SECRETARY TO BE IN NEW YORK ON
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SEPTEMBER 1?

A. YES, I DO.

Q. IF THE CEREMONY IS SOMEWHERE ELSE THAN NEW YORK, THEN HE WOULD NOT BE THERE; IS THAT RIGHT?

A. PRESENTLY HE IS GOING TO BE IN NEW YORK. HE HAS TO

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BE IN NEW YORK, AS PRESENTLY PLANNED, BY SEPTEMBER 2ND.
IT COULD BE LATE ON THE EVENING OF THE 1ST, BUT THE PRESENT
PLAN AND HOPE IS FOR HIM TO BE BACK TO ADDRESS THE
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNGA.

Q. IS HE GOING TO FLY DIRECTLY FROM THE MIDDLE EAST TO
NEW YORK?

A. HE MAY VERY WELL.

Q. THERE IS A REPORT IN AN ISRAELI NEWSPAPER SAYING
THE UNITED STATES WILL BOYCOTT THE DEBATE --

A. WILL BOYCOTT WHAT?

Q. --THE DEBATE, THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- IF ISRAEL
WERE SUSPENDED.

A. OUR POSITION HAS BEEN VERY CLEAR ON OUR OPPOSITION TO
ANY EXPULSION OF ISRAEL. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT STATED
WHAT WE WOULD DO IF THAT HAPPENED; AND WE HOPE IT WILL NOT
HAPPEN. INGERSOLL

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